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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 15)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 8, 2011)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the director of the Iowa law enforcement
2 academy and the membership of the Iowa law enforcement
3 academy council and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80B.5, Code 2011, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **80B.5 Administration.**

4 The administration of this chapter shall be vested in the
5 office of the governor. A director of the academy ~~and such~~
6 shall be appointed by the governor from a slate of nominees
7 submitted to the governor by the Iowa law enforcement academy
8 council. The council shall submit a slate of up to three
9 nominees for the position to the governor for the governor's
10 consideration. The nominees shall be chosen by the affirmative
11 vote of a majority of council members upon the basis of their
12 qualifications and without regard to political affiliation.
13 The slate of nominees may include the current director. The
14 governor may reject any slate of nominees submitted by the
15 council. If the governor rejects a slate of nominees, the
16 council shall submit another slate of nominees to the governor
17 in the same manner as the original slate of nominees was
18 submitted. The director shall serve for a four-year term
19 beginning on January 1 of an even-numbered year in which a
20 general election for the office of governor will not take
21 place. A vacancy in this position shall be filled in the
22 same manner as the original appointee. An appointee filling
23 a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the original term.
24 Other staff as may be necessary for ~~it~~ the academy to function
25 shall be employed pursuant to the Iowa merit system provisions
26 of chapter 8A, subchapter IV.

27 Sec. 2. Section 80B.6, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 1. ~~There is created the~~ An Iowa law enforcement academy
30 ~~which shall consist~~ is created consisting of the
31 following ~~seven~~ thirteen voting members appointed by the
32 governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, to terms of
33 four years commencing as provided in section 69.19:

34 a. Three residents of the state.

35 b. A sheriff of a county with a population of fifty thousand

1 persons or more who is a member of the Iowa state sheriffs and
2 deputies association.

3 c. A sheriff of a county with a population of less than
4 fifty thousand persons who is a member of the Iowa state
5 sheriffs and deputies association.

6 d. A deputy sheriff of a county who is a member of the Iowa
7 state sheriffs and deputies association.

8 e. A member of the Iowa peace officers association.

9 f. A member of the Iowa state police association.

10 g. A member of the Iowa police chiefs association.

11 ~~e.~~ h. A police officer who is a member of a police
12 department of a city with a population ~~larger than~~ of fifty
13 thousand persons or more.

14 ~~d.~~ i. A police officer who is a member of a police
15 department of a city with a population of less than fifty
16 thousand persons.

17 ~~e.~~ j. A member of the department of public safety.

18 k. A member of the office of motor vehicle enforcement of
19 the department of transportation.

20 Sec. 3. POSITION ABOLISHED. The position of the director
21 of the Iowa law enforcement academy, subject to the merit
22 system provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV, is abolished on
23 December 31, 2011.

24 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. Section 1 of this Act applies to the
25 appointment of the director of the Iowa law enforcement academy
26 for terms beginning on or after January 1, 2012.